

July/August 2016

Institute for Early Learning

Professional Development and Training in Early Care and Education

Registration for July/August 2016 classes begins Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

The Institute for Early Learning facilitates professional development of individuals working with young children through responsive educational opportunities related to early care and learning.

Fairfax County Office for Children
Office for Children – Institute for Early Learning
Fairfax County Dept. of Family Services
12011 Government Center Parkway, Ste. 920
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-1102



Cancellations

A recorded message will be available at 703-324-3044 if a class has been cancelled due to an emergency situation or inclement weather.

- Online www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc 703-324-4018
- Automated Phone 703-324-4018
- Fax 703-803-0116
- Mail Office for Children 12011 Government Center Pkwy. Ste. 920 Fairfax, VA 22035

Registration Form

Child care professionals may register:

Registration ID	First Name	Last Name
Home Address	City	ZIP code
Phone	Email	
Course #	Course Title	Start Date
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1655-02 Building Life Skills Through Games
Explore the many ways that playing games helps children develop essential life skills. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
Four 2-hour classes for 8 hours credit

1669-02 Exploring Block Play
Learn how to plan and extend early learning experiences using a variety of construction materials, including wooden blocks. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Thursdays, July 7 and 14 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS205**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit

1621-02 Infants, Toddlers and Twos: Early Literacy
Explore meaningful ways to engage very young children in early literacy experiences. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Saturday, July 9 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit

1606-04 Creative Movement for Preschoolers
Explore creative ways to engage preschool children in active and fun movement experiences using children's books. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Mondays, July 11 and 18 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS202**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit

1629-03 Nurturing Young Minds
Explore the dynamics of learning by investigating the integration of brain function, cognitive development, and social-emotional skills. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Tuesdays, July 12, 19 and 26 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **WWL**
Three 2-hour classes for 6 hours credit

1483-03 The Music and Movement Connection
Discuss what research indicates about the importance of combining movement with music in early learning environments. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Tuesdays, July 12, 19 and 26 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
Three 2-hour classes for 6 hours credit

Natural Temperaments
Learn about the basic temperament styles and traits. Explore how adult and child similarities and differences in temperament traits may affect “goodness of fit.” (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
1671-01 Tuesdays, July 12 and 19 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **CRL**
or
1671-02 Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August 30 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **RRL**

1589-02 Science for Early Learners
Learn about ways to promote higher level thinking through exploration, experimentation and discovery while integrating science into everyday experiences. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Thursdays, July 14 and 21 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit

1528-01 Learning About Nature: Wet is Wild
Explore science experiments and outdoor water activities that young children will enjoy. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Saturday, July 16 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: **HONC**
One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit

Yoga with Young Children
Explore yoga poses for young children that improve strength, balance and coordination. Please dress comfortably and bring a floor mat or a large towel with you. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
1560-01 Monday, July 18 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **OL**
or
1560-02 Tuesday, July 19 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **RRL**
or
1560-03 Monday, August 29 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **ChRL**
or
1560-04 Tuesday, August 30 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **CRL**

An Overview of the ASQ-3
Learn about the Ages & Stages Questionnaire, Third Edition, and how to use the developmental screening tool with young children and their families. (CDA Areas 4, 7)
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
1672-01 Monday, July 18 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **RRL**
or
1672-02 Tuesday, July 19 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **ChRL**
or
1672-03 Tuesday, August 2 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **CRL**
or
1672-04 Monday, August 29 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **HFL**
or
1672-05 Tuesday, August 30 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **BCL**

1612-04 Creative Art: Printmaking
Learn the process of printmaking with young children using many types of common, everyday materials. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Thursdays, July 21 and 28 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS208**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit

1592-03 Connecting Learning and Play
Discuss the importance of play in early childhood and explore ways to promote learning experiences based on children's interests. (CDA Areas 1, 2, 3)
Wednesdays, July 27 and August 3 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS213**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit

1673-01 Nurturing Caregiving for Infants
Learn ways to enhance nurturing routines and build respectful relationships with infants. Explore basic infant massage techniques to promote healthy development. (CDA Areas 1, 2, 3)
Thursdays, July 28 and August 4, 11 and 18 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS205**
Four 2-hour sessions for 8 hours credit

1669-03 Exploring Block Play
Learn how to plan and extend early learning experiences using a variety of construction materials, including wooden blocks. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Tuesdays, August 2 and 9 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS205**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit

1568-02 Conversing with Young Children
Learn ways to help children by promoting curiosity, problem solving, higher level thinking, persistence and social connections. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Tuesdays, August 2 and 9 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit

1650-03 Creative Storytelling
Integrate language, movement and art experiences to enhance stories for young children. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 8)
Thursdays, August 4, 11 and 18 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
Three 2-hour classes for 6 hours credit

1544-01 Learning About Nature: Plants and Trees
Learn about the importance of plants and trees and ways to help young children value nature. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Saturday, August 6 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: **HONC**
One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit

1662-02 Stress and the Environment
Learn how to evaluate conditions such as lighting, sound, color, materials, furnishings and arrangements to understand how the environment can contribute to creating stress in young children's lives. (CDA Areas 1, 2, 3)
Tuesdays, August 16, 23 and 30 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **PEN734**
Three 2-hour classes for 6 hours credit

1379-03 Kitchen Science for Preschoolers
Explore science discoveries that can be made using common kitchen ingredients. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Mondays, August 22 and 29 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS205**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit

1604-03 Art for Preschoolers: Clay
Learn about the developmental progression of children's art as you explore the medium of clay. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Tuesday, August 23 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS208**
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit

1566-02 It's All About the Book
Explore ways to make children's favorite books come alive through a variety of activities. (CDA Areas 1, 2)
Wednesdays, August 24 and 31 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit

1344-04 The Project Approach
Learn how to build on individual and group interests while developing in-depth studies and investigations based on children's curiosities about the real world. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Thursdays, August 25 and September 1 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **DML**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit

1571-05 Young Children and Humor
Explore ways to use humor to connect with children through games and learning experiences. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Saturday, August 27 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit

1605-02 Art for Preschoolers: 3-Dimensional
Learn about the developmental progression of children's art while exploring 3-dimensional materials. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Tuesday, August 30 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS208**
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit

Class Location Key

The number following the location key is the room.

- BCL**
Burke Centre Library
5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke 22015
- CBPB**
Community Business Partnership Bldg.
7001 Loisdale Road, Springfield 22150
- ChRL**
Chantilly Regional Library
4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly 20151
- CRL**
Centreville Regional Library
14200 St. Germain Drive
Centreville 20121
- DML**
Dolley Madison Library
1244 Oak Ridge Avenue, McLean 22101
- HFL**
Herndon Fortnightly Library
768 Center Street, Herndon 20170
- HONC**
Hidden Oaks Nature Center
7701 Royce Street, Annandale 22003
- MS**
Resource Center at Main Street
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030
- OL**
Oakton Library
10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton 22124
- PEN**
Pennino Building
12011 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax 22035
- RRL**
Reston Regional Library
11925 Bowman Towne Drive
Reston 20109
- SC**
South County Center
8350 Richmond Highway
Alexandria 22309
- WWL**
Woodrow Wilson Library
6101 Knollwood Dr., Falls Church 22041

Family Child Care Business Classes – Family child care providers may also enroll in six Family Child Care Business classes throughout the year.

USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program Orientation
Discover how the USDA Food Program will benefit your family child care business. This workshop is only for providers who are not part of the USDA Food Program. (CDA Area 5)
A Fairfax County child care specialist will provide a certificate for 2 hours credit after the provider joins the food program.
1814-07 Tuesday, July 12 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **SC221C**
or
1814-08 Tuesday, August 2 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **PEN1034**

1805-14 Como hacer crecer su negocio de cuidado de niños
Aprenda maneras de conducir un negocio exitoso de cuidado infantil que incluya técnicas efectivas de mercadeo y archivo de registros. (CDA Area 5)
Lunes, 11 de julio 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **SC221**
Una clase de 2 horas por 2 horas de crédito

1839-02 Marketing Your Business for Success
Learn how to get more clients through branding, marketing, networking, creating a website and using social media. (CDA Area 5)
Tuesday, July 19 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **PEN206**
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit

Growing Your Child Care Business
Learn ways to run a successful family child care business including effective marketing and record management. This is especially helpful for new family child care providers. (CDA Area 5)
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
1805-05 Wednesday, July 20 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **CBPB, Suite C**
or
1805-06 Thursday, August 18 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **PEN206**

1803-02 Emergency Preparedness
Enhance your emergency response plan by discussing strategies for communication and evacuation as well as supplies needed. (CDA Area 5)
Monday, July 25 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **SC221**
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit

1834-02 Record Keeping Management
Learn how to keep accurate records for your child care business, including income and expenses. Explore ways to create effective record keeping systems that will help you complete tax and business forms. (CDA Area 5)
Tuesdays, August 9 and 16 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **PEN206**
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
(Attendance at both classes is required to receive credit)

1840-02 Child Nutrition
Learn about nutritional needs, Child Meal Pattern requirements and physical activity necessary to promote optimal health of children. (CDA Area 2)
Thursday, August 11 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **PEN206**
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit

1833-03 Safe Sleep, SIDS and Shaken Baby Syndrome
Learn ways to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome through Safe Sleep practices. Discover the dangers of Shaken Baby Syndrome and explore techniques to help calm infants. (CDA Area 1)
Monday, August 15 7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **SC221**
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit

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